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In re Application of: :
ARKINSTALL, Stephen, et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 10/088,074 : DECISION
PCT No.: PCT/IB00/01381 :
International Filing Date: 28 September 2000 :
Priority Date: 28 September 1999 :
Attorney's Docket No.: 220243US :
For: PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE SULFONYL :
HYDRAZIDE DERIVATIVES :

In a decision mailed on 13 September 2004, this Office granted applicants' petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the present application. However, the decision noted that the declaration filed by applicants on 22 July 2002 was not acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the decision stated that declaration materials submitted appeared to be an unacceptable compilation of more than one declaration.

On 13 October 2004, applicants' filed the "Response To Decision" considered herein, with accompanying materials. The Response included complete copies of the declarations executed by the applicants. These declarations comply with 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 13 October 2004.

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